



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT OPERATION

In re Application of:

Sievers et al.

Serial No.: 09/787,688

Group Art Unit: ----

Filed : September 17, 1999

Examiner: -----

For: SURFACE-TREATED MINERAL MATERIALS
AND PROCESS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

New York, NY 10036
October 9, 2001

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
& Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

The following statement of relevance is submitted
with the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

Document
Designation

Relevance

AU 736378

Relates to a method for producing
nonslip floor coverings.

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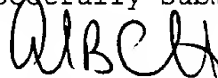
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AU736378 is the equivalent of WO 98/46405 listed in the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 13, 2001.

Applicants certify that the disclosed reference in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement have not been known to them for a period exceeding three (3) months.

All available references, or pertinent parts thereof, are enclosed herewith. It is respectfully requested that this art be considered by the Examiner in the above identified application and made of record therein.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'ABC' with a stylized flourish at the end.

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